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To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler and less trouble.  
—Mark Twain.

"According to X, Y, Z" at G. H. S., or Revised Edition of High School Rules and Regulations.

- Students are expected to be absent when ever possible. It makes less work for the already overburdened faculty, and anyway if attendance is poor they would never use up all those absence slips.
- Students are urged to attend the movies especially on school nights. Credit is given for regular attendance.
- Students should in every way demolish the building, so that G. H. S. can spend the money appropriated to her by the tax-payers.
- Students should linger in the halls between classes and not be so inconsiderate of a teacher as to go to class on time.
- Always hail the teachers on the street with "Hello" or "Hey". It gives them a feeling of closeness and intimacy with which they often become blue and discouraged.
- Never pay your class fee when due. The secretary has no way of taking care of such large sums of money as come in at these times.
- Never refuse an invitation for any social event on a school night. You are attending school to get an education.
- After the last class bell rings, is the time to carry on all conversation. If you have any studying to be done plan to do it the three minute periods.
- Persons attending Physical Ed. classes more than once every two weeks are to be reported to the Superintendent's office at once.

Pete D.: "Permit me to die at your feet!"  
Louise: "I see no objection to that. All that papa said was that you shouldn't hang around here."

Miss Woodward: "Do you like fish balls?"  
Owen C.: "Danna, I never attended any."

One of the girls in the play: "Oh! Dad! I hope our scenery for the play is good. You know the scenery is half of the play."  
Dad: "I wouldn't doubt if it would be two-thirds of this one."

There are meters of accent;  
There are meters of tone;  
But the best of all meters  
Is to meet her alone.

There are letters of accent;  
There are letters of tone;  
But the best of all letters  
Is to let her alone.

Customer: "This coffee looks like mud."  
Waiter: "Yes sir, it was ground this morning."

Spicer: "If the Superintendent doesn't take back what he said this morning, I am going to leave school."  
Charles G.: "What did he say?"  
Spicer: "He told me to leave school."

Freshman: "Say ma'am, how long could I live without brains?"  
School nurse: "Well, that remains to be seen."

We know we're a jolly bunch,  
But we sort of had a hunch,  
That School Notes were getting  
rather grim.  
And that people wanted a little  
more fun.

Night School was organized Monday night. There will be an attendance of twenty-five or thirty. The majority of the work will be in the Commercial Department; typewriting, shorthand, commercial arithmetic, book-keeping and commercial law are the subjects that will probably be given. The school will be conducted by Mr. Smith and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Athletic News.  
One a zibble  
Two a zibble  
Three a zibble  
Zam.  
Grayling High School  
Doesn't give a  
Rattle Dazzle  
Hobble Gobble  
Zip! Boom! Bah!  
Grayling High School  
Rah! Kan! Rah!

Basket Ball has begun! Four teams are being organized. Two Physical Ed. teams also a team under Miss Joseph and one under Miss Rogers. These teams will have a contest to decide which team shall play outside games.

The sixth grade girls (Miss Rodgers' division) won the Newcomb Ball contest.

The civics class have been studying voting and citizenship. They wrote competitive compositions on "Why We Should Vote?"  
Mr. Buehler and Mr. Smith were judges. They decided on the following compositions as the best ones:

Why Everyone Should Vote.  
Our country has representative voting because it would be impossible for all of the people to meet in one place and decide on the officers whom they wish. Because the people

cannot meet in just one place, the government has assigned many places throughout the country where people may come and vote on election day.

There are many benefits given to people who vote. One of the most important of these is that it gives to the person who votes a knowledge of the many things that happen in our country and which are of interest to the people as a whole. Another benefit of voting is it encourages individual thinking. By voting we also help to make the machine of our government work, a benefit which is of interest to both men and women in allowing them to make better and cleaner laws to govern themselves and their families.

People set on example for their children when they vote which is of very great importance to them. This example of good citizenship cannot be given too great importance. It is their effort for getting better conditions. Children who see their parents vote are accustomed to the thought of voting, when they reach the voting age and have a greater understanding and look upon it as a privilege and duty.

The ideas that aliens get by seeing people vote are of importance to our country. Most of these aliens are going to become citizens and if they see the people of this country doing their duty in making a better government, they will do the same, when they become citizens. However should they see people not voting they will come to look upon voting as something that they are to do if they get time or feel like it, rather than a duty.

Many people are elected to an office that are as unqualified for the position as a small child, who still plays in the sand with a shovel. This would not happen if all of the people would vote and if the people who do vote knew about the person before they voted instead of never giving a thought to them before they go to the polls to vote.

There are a very great many busy people, we'll admit, but surely this is one duty that cannot well afford to be neglected. Many community problems could be settled if all citizens became interested enough to vote.

People may disregard their duties towards small things, but the duty of voting is a large one and one that should surely be fulfilled.

The laws that we are voting on today are going to be the laws we shall be governed by tomorrow. The men and women whom we are voting for today are the men and women into whose power we are entrusting our welfare. Is it not to our interests and that of our neighbor that we know and guide such destiny?

If the people of this country did not vote there would be no government and if there was no government there would be no protection of homes or man.  
People who do not vote on November 2nd, are playing the anarchist game, which is a very dangerous one. Every year there are fewer and fewer people who do not vote and we sincerely hope this minority will very soon be a zero factor.

We, the children of today believe in voting. It is our idea of a good citizen's duty. Francelia Failing.

Why Everyone Should Vote.  
Everyone should vote. It is not acting loyal to your nation, not doing justice to your nation, as it is doing for you, when you do not vote.  
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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN.

The business men of Saginaw are not at all in sympathy with the attitude taken by the Saginaw supervisors who, last week, turned down a resolution to make an appropriation for the bureau that would have meant a tax of only one-fiftieth of a mill on a dollar. Representatives of numerous Saginaw wholesale houses appeared before the supervisors and urged the adoption of the resolution but it was defeated by three votes as was a second one calling for an appropriation of \$1,000, or only half of the amount asked by the bureau.

Gladwin county has been added to the list of counties making an appropriation for bureau work, the supervisors voting \$200 for this purpose.

The Lobdell farm, in Presque Isle county, comes through with a record of 2,700 bushels of oats harvested from a 40 acre field, a record that can't be beaten on any of the \$400 per-acre farms in Ohio, Illinois or Iowa.

The Northeastern Michigan Development bureau has a big display window at its office in Bay City which provides a splendid place for showing off the farm products of Northeastern Michigan, and Secretary Marston will welcome samples of good farm products from any county in the district suitable for placing in this window. Fruit and grain at this season make an especially attractive display.

## 7 N. E. MICHIGAN COUNTIES GAINED IN POPULATION

While many of the counties in the purely agricultural districts of Michigan showed a falling off of population between 1910 and 1920 it is significant that of the 15 counties comprising the territory of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, seven show increases in population and only one of these, Bay can be classed as a manufacturing rather than an agricultural community.

The six other counties which show an increase are Gladwin, Montmorency, Midland, Alcona, Presque Isle and Crawford. While Bay county's increase is chiefly in Bay City the county, outside of the city, also shows a large population increase.

In addition to these increases several counties which have dropped off slightly, show no such proportionate loss of population as do many of the older counties of the state. Notable among those which have made slight losses are Arenac and Otsego counties and close observers in these counties assert that during the past decade they have reached and passed the low ebb of population, due to the end of the lumber business, and that they are now on the upward grade of agricultural development. The same thing, it is claimed, also applies to Alpena and Cheboygan counties, where unexpected losses in population by the cities of Alpena and Cheboygan have cut down the total county population.

## ATTENTION NEIGHBORS!

Don't forget that Nov. 18 is the date of the M. E. Church Fair.

Ladies—A real chance for Xmas shopping at fancy work booths. Also Xmas novelties.

Men—A real feed from 5:30 to 7. Bring the family and your friends. Supper 65c. Orchestra.

Girls—Tell the boys your choice of candy, and don't forget the ice cream booth.

Mothers—Special novelties and wearing apparel at the baby booth.  
Fathers—Buy mother some of that delicious canned fruit, and perhaps she needs a new rag rug for her kitchen.

Citizens—See the harvest booth and boost for Crawford County. Surprises await you.

Everyone—Something new offered by the home-coming booth, interesting to all.

Kids—Dick says, real fishing at the fair pond.  
There will be two booths in charge of the Sunday School—candy and fancy work.

Special—Coffee will be served from 2:30 to 3:30.  
Music during afternoon and evening. Fair opens 2 o'clock.—Adv.

## SEE "MR. BOB."

"Mr. Bob," a comedy drama in two big acts will be presented at the School gymnasium Wednesday evening, November 24th, by the Junior class of the Grayling high school. Singing and dancing specialties will be given during the entertainment. Following is the cast:

Philip Royson, who is studying medicine—Gordon Davidson.  
Mr. Brown, agent of a law firm of Boston—Owen Cameron.  
Katharine Rogers, cousin of Philip—Kristine Salling.  
Rebecca Luke, aunt of Philip and Katharine—Ruth McCullough.  
Jenkins, Miss Luke's butler—Earl Nelson.  
Patly, Miss Luke's maid—Heater Hanson.  
Marion Bryant, "Mr. Bob"—Ruby Olson.  
Remember the date! Nov. 24.

## SERIOUS RESULTS FROM COLDS.

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people who have serious lung trouble to say "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can.  
Adv.

## LOCAL OFFICERS CRITICIZED IN JUVENILE CASE.

Clyde Dyer, charged with shooting little M. J. Johnson with a shotgun loaded with beans, was sentenced by the juvenile court to one year in the State school for boys at Lansing. Clyde is about 17 years old and a high school pupil. He was known in school as an exceptionally bright boy and stands high in his studies and was well liked by his teachers and school mates. He is full of life and at times was considered a little mischievous but was not believed to be a bad boy.

His sentence to the State school raised a storm of criticism against the local officers. The matter was taken up by the Avalanche and Judge Oscar Palmer was interviewed in regard to it and he says that the young man admitted that he was guilty of the charge against him and had it not been for other acquisitions against Clyde he would not have been sent away. He said that if the complaining witness, Peter E. Johnson and Prosecuting Attorney Fitch were willing that Dyer's sentence should be changed that he would be willing to take the matter up for further consideration.

This the prosecuting attorney declined to do, saying that Dyer was a bad boy and the discipline he would receive at the State School would make a better man of him, and further said that he never saw a case that reserved sending to Lansing any more than did the Dyer case.

Sheriff Richardson was present at the interview with the prosecutor and he sustained the latter in his judgment and said that Dyer was known to break into houses and that at one time stole some valuable papers from a certain man and hid them into a woods until he was compelled to give them up. It is reported that he had trouble at home and that he was now living with a sister, Mrs. Ray Lepard, on the South Side. His father has been dead for a number of years and his mother is now the wife of Mr. Conrad Sorenson.

Some of the teachers and the boys and girls of school were feeling very sorry for Clyde Monday when he went there to get his books and bid them good-bye. He left in charge of Sheriff Richardson Monday night for Lansing. He went away under much different circumstances than most boys do when they are sent there. Instead of being hated and censured as many are, Clyde has the satisfaction of knowing that he has many friends at home who are interested in his welfare and who will hope that his experience in the State school will be a blessing to him and that when he returns that he may again assume his position with them on the same equality that he enjoyed before he left home. It is now up to Clyde for he will get the best of training and discipline and if he will take advantage of it this may fit him better than ever before for usefulness and society.

## ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE TUESDAY.

Election of Board of Directors and Officers.

The first annual meeting of the re-organized Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. All interested are requested to be present. 8:00 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Grayling for the kindness shown us, and also for the flowers sent at the funeral of our son and brother, Earl. Mr. J. McMahon and Family.



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## STATE NEWS

**Allegan**—M. Thompson, of Allegan township, was killed by cave-in while working in a gravel pit.

**Gladwin**—Harold Hayward, 26 years old, was seriously injured when he was caught in a threshing machine.

**Alma**—This town, by a large majority, authorized the issue of \$80,000 bonds to complete the pure well water system.

**Owosso**—Mrs. Melinda Crutnam, 89 years old, is dead here. She had been a resident of Shiawassee County for 12 years.

**Albion**—George Fisher, a grocer, was beaten by two men who attempted to rob his store, but were frightened away.

**Gladwin**—Riverside park at Gladwin has been deeded to the state park commission who will commence to improve it.

**Owosso**—The charter amendment to increase the salaries of city commissioners from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year was defeated.

**Pontiac**—The Michigan Light Co., of this city, has asked the Public Utilities Commission for a further increase in gas rates.

**St. Louis**—The Michigan State Farm Bureau has begun a campaign to enroll 2,000 farmers in the Gratiot County Farm Bureau.

**Kalamazoo**—Charles Delaney, a member of the board of control of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, has been chosen chairman of the Kalamazoo County Red Cross Society.

**Muskegon**—Farmers of Muskegon county and residents of this city are agitating for a public market. This may be the first problem taken up by the Muskegon County Farm Bureau.

**Grand Rapids**—Imports through the Grand Rapids customs house during October surpassed any previous monthly record says Deputy Collector Ernest A. Rose. Government duties amounting to more than \$38,700 were collected.

**Escanaba**—Rudolph and Lawrence Pelozo, ages 4 and 2, were burned to death at Kipling, 10 miles from here when they were trapped in a root house while playing with matches. Nothing but the crisp form of the bodies was found by the mother.

**Owosso**—The changed condition of the bond market is exemplified in the sale of \$58,400 worth of extension bonds, by Owosso to a Toledo firm, which paid a premium of \$3,388. A few weeks ago, any municipality floating bonds had to pay a bonus to sell them.

**Kalamazoo**—John Wilson, who was about to be sent to jail because he couldn't pay a fine, won his freedom and a job at the same time. Stanford Wilson, of Muncie, Ind., was in the court room and offered to pay the fine of the other Wilson if he would accept a job.

**Big Rapids**—"Groesbeck gave me a good trimming Tuesday, but forgot my hair. I'll have to have that trimmed this morning," Woodbridge N. Ferris, defeated candidate for governor, informed George Nagle, his barber, as he stepped into the barber chair the day following election.

**Flint**—Fred Thomas, 45, a factory foreman, was drowned, and Earl Walsh, 40, sustained a fractured skull which may cause his death when an automobile in which the two were riding, missed a turn at the island bridge, crashed through an iron guard rail and plunged into the Flint river.

**Pontiac**—James M. Garber, of Detroit, is trying in court to prevent the damming of Pork Barrel lake in Commerce township, claiming it will damage property on Maize lake. A dam is being put in the outlet of Pork Barrel, to raise it six feet and establish better shore lines. An injunction is sought.

**Roscommon**—Jane Johnson, Republican, was elected sheriff of Roscommon county, defeating Walter Gardner, Democrat. She is the first woman to be elected sheriff. The husband, A. H. Johnson, has just finished a four-year term as sheriff. Mrs. Johnson may appoint her husband under-sheriff.

**Albion**—In raids in Albion's foreign settlement four persons were arrested on the charge of transporting liquor into Albion. Sam Kline, of Detroit, Jim Badnick and Nick Benedict, of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Wolocken, of Jackson, were taken to Marshall. One barrel was found containing 20 gallons of whiskey.

**Lansing**—William Turner, 32 years old, was accidentally shot and killed here while buying a revolver at a sport shop. The revolver was being demonstrated by the clerk, Charles F. Cummins, to Turner and his wife when there was an explosion. The bullet struck Turner in the forehead. The clerk supposed the revolver was empty.

**Lansing**—The estate of Henry Clay Frick will pay \$9,861 inheritance tax in Michigan, according to figures completed by the State Board of Excise. This tax is based on Michigan's share of taxes on 44,000 shares of Chicago & Northwestern Railroad stock. The total estate, according to figures filed with the board, consisted of \$18,165,000 worth of real estate and \$74,815,000 of personal property. On this an inheritance tax amounting to \$4,787,000 will be paid to various states, and \$11,488,000 to the federal government, a total of \$16,265,000.

**St. Clemens**—Drifting in a storm on Lake St. Clair, Albert Coulter, of Lake township, had a narrow escape from drowning. When rescued by Sheriff Caldwell, he was almost exhausted. Coulter was hunting ducks on the lake when the storm came up. The engine in his motor boat went dead when he tried to reach the shore. His distress signals were seen by his wife who was watching for him through field glasses, and the alarm was given to the sheriff, who went to his rescue in another boat.

## LARGE PLURALITY FOR G. O. P. TICKET

The Republicans scored the biggest victory in the history of the state when an overwhelming plurality was given the presidential ticket and all of its candidates for state offices, supreme court and congress were swept into office.

The amendment to abolish parochial and private schools was defeated by a vote of over two to one.

**STATE OFFICERS.**  
Governor—Alex J. Groesbeck.  
Lieut. Governor—Thomas Read.  
Sec. of State—Charles J. Deland.  
State Treasurer—Frank E. Gorman.  
Auditor General—Oramel B. Fuller.  
Attorney General—Merlin W. Wiley.

**SUPREME COURT**  
Justice Supreme Court (Term expiring Dec. 31, 1925) George M. Clark.  
Justice Supreme Court (Term expiring Dec. 31, 1927) Nelson Sharpe.

**CONGRESSMEN**  
Newly Elected.  
First district—George P. Codd, Detroit.  
Third district—W. H. Frankhauser, Hillsdale.  
Fourth district—John C. Ketcham, Hastings.  
Tenth district—Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City.  
Thirteenth district—Vincent M. Brennan, Detroit.  
Elected in 1912 as Progressive.

**Re-Elected.**  
Second district—Earl C. Michener, Adrian (second term).  
Fifth district—Carl E. Mapes, Grand Rapids (fifth term).  
Sixth district—Patrick H. Kelley, Lansing (fifth term).  
Seventh district—Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw (twelfth term).  
Eighth district—James C. McLaughlin, Muskegon (eighth term).  
Eleventh district—Frank D. Scott, Alpena (fourth term).  
Twelfth district—W. Frank James, Hancock (fourth term).

Charlotte—Careless hunters are blamed for several fires in the woods near Charlotte.

Tecumseh—G. A. Salter was seriously injured when his automobile turned turtle near here.

Grand Rapids—Miss Mabel Fraser, 31, is dead of effects from carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent.

Hillsdale—The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are making plans for a "Keep Fit" week to begin here Nov. 15.

Escanaba—The Escanaba Paper Co. will close its plant here. The plant has not been running at full capacity for several weeks.

Mt. Pleasant—The Borden milk condenser here discontinued evaporating milk. The flooded market is given as the reason.

Kalamazoo—Miss Catherine Furst, driver of the automobile which struck and killed Miss Jennie Stoddard has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Adrian—Clark Ross, 23, was killed near Palmyra when driving his automobile with the curtains down, he ran in front of a New York Central train.

Mt. Clemens—Mike Tedor, 34 years old, is under arrest charged with attacking Sheriff Caldwell when that officer went to eject him from a farm house near Warren.

Gladwin—Clare and Gladwin counties have in prospect a trunk line road running through the south half of the county which will make a direct route to Bay City.

Bay City—J. Alpersen's general store was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing, underwear and tobacco by thieves who carted their goods away in a truck.

Kalamazoo—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by a jury which heard the case of Spencer Brown, who was accused of killing William Steward after a quarrel Oct. 2.

Sterling—Fire caused a loss of \$5,000 on the farm of Fred Smith near here when it destroyed a large barn and the season's crops. The blaze occurred two hours after he had finished harvesting.

Alma—The proposition to bond the city for \$30,000 to complete its water system was carried by a vote of 1,481 to 682. Voters also approved of a proposal to change the fiscal year from October to July.

Charlotte—The Comstock Elevator Co., of Springfield, bought a truck load of popcorn from a farmer living near Sunfield, who reported that he found difficulty in marketing the corn at any price owing to the big yield.

Marquette—A "mile of nickels" is being raised by the Marquette branch of the community council as a fund for the promotion of winter sports in this city. A foot of nickels amounts to 70 cents, while a mile is worth \$3,696.

Lansing—Extension of time for the initial payment on the community home at Camp Custer was asked by the purchasers from the war preparedness board here. Bernard McFadden, of New York, manager of the home, which is used as a sanitarium, said the owners found the venture was not a paying one. State officials said they understood that the company could easily be induced to return this \$300,000 home to the state and that the prospects that state world war veterans would obtain this home for a tuberculosis sanitarium were bright.

Pontiac—Announcement that Pontiac motor plants would resume operations on practically full time schedule by December 1, was made by the Oakland Motor Car company and General Motors Truck company officials. Production of 400 trucks in December is the program mapped by William Bay, general manager of the General Motors Truck company, while Fred W. Warner, president and general manager for the Oakland company, set the period between November 15 and December 1 for a re-employment of workmen.

## WILL PROTEST ANTI-ALIEN LAW

JAPAN AWAITS CONFIRMATION OF ADOPTION OF CALIFORNIA LAND ACT.

TO REMOVE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Would Agree To Control Immigration If U. S. Will Recognize Japanese Now Here.

Tokio—When confirmation has been received that the people of California have voted in favor of the proposed land law in that state, Japan will lodge a protest in Washington, pointing out that the measure conflicts with Japanese treaty rights, according to the Yozuo Choho, an independent organ, which quotes a foreign office official to this effect.

Formal negotiations, the newspaper says, will follow, and an agreement permanently removing the cause of the trouble will be sought.

The Hochi Shimbun reports that M. Shidehara, Japanese ambassador in Washington, and Secretary of State Coby have reached an agreement by which Japan will stop immigration to the United States, in return for which America will accord Japanese now in America, the same treatment as other foreigners.

Marquella Okuma, former premier, interviewed by the Yozuo Choho, declares that "only thoughtless people have talked of war between Japan and America over California. If Japan fights with agreements of dignity and impartiality," he is quoted as saying, "Americans will act justly."

**QUEST MACKINAC SETTLEMENT**  
State Started Proceedings to Restore Island As State Park.

Lansing—Proceedings were commenced by the attorney general on behalf of the Mackinac state park commission to oust from a strip of land on Mackinac Island about 40 stores, 25 dwellings and two hotels under the claim that the owners are squatters on government land.

According to J. H. Converse, assistant attorney general, the United States government, in originally plating the island, laid out a roadway 100 feet along the south shore. It is on this strip of land these buildings are located and some of them have been there for more than 100 years.

When the federal government transferred the island to the state in 1894, a provision of the deed was that the state should retain possession so long as the island is used for park purposes. It is stated that the state has made several attempts to induce the owners of these buildings to move them to other locations, but having failed it has been deemed necessary to institute proceedings in order to keep faith with the government.

**PROPOSE TO BAN MIDDLEMEN**  
Farmers National Board Now Drafting Plans At Chicago Meet.

Chicago—Sorry days are ahead of the "middleman," that bogey of the farmer. Radical changes in the handling of crops, including a co-operative project among farmers which contemplates the utter elimination of the middleman, are being worked out by a committee of 17 of the farmers' marketing bureau. This committee represents the majority of the farmers' organizations of the entire country.

The committee is strongly opposed to "farmer strikes" to influence grain prices. They maintain prices are not adequate, but the remedy lays in doing their own marketing along the lines adopted by the Pacific coast food growers, who are absolutely independent of exchanges, food speculators and middlemen.

**PRISONERS IDLE AT MARQUETTE**  
Slack in Industry Closes Work Shops and Idle Men Grow Ugly.

Marquette—With 92 convicts, most of them sent up for long terms, sleeping in corridors, due to overcrowding at the Marquette branch prison, and the confinement of about half the 404 inmates to their cells brought about by the decrease in activities in the overall and box plants of the institution, conditions are described by prison officials as "very trying."

The situation, particularly with regard to its industrial shops, is the worst experienced at the prison for several years. Following the general decline in prices, which began with announcement of the price cut of Ford and other automobiles, operations at the plants have been slackened considerably.

**Navy Airship Goes To Army.**  
Washington—Naval airship D-2, which flew successfully from Akron, Ohio, to Langley field, Va., has been delivered to the army air forces stationed there. Commanded by Lieutenant C. E. Baugh, the ship made the trip in 10 hours and 45 minutes. It is the largest craft of the type yet built in the United States and has a 128,000 cubic foot gas capacity. The navy turned the vessel over to the army as it had no vessel available for housing it.

**Heavy Sentence for Violator.**  
Chicago—"This man apparently is determined not to go dry," commented Federal Judge Landis, as he imposed a sentence of 30 months in the federal penitentiary, and a fine of \$20,000 upon Charles M. Sommers, owner of the Bismarck hotel and of the St. James Grill. Sommers and his cousin, William Sommers, who was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$10,000, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate prohibition laws and for selling liquor.

## KENT JOKY JUDGE LOSES BENCH TO JAILOR HE JAILED

Whiteburg, Ky.—Probably the most unusual outcome of the election in Kentucky was the victory of Fess Whittaker, jailer of Whiteburg, who overtopped Judge Combs in the race for county judge, Whittaker having been sentenced to his own jail for a term of six months by Judge Combs on the charge of attacking county officers, including the sheriff.

After being placed in the jail of which he was the legal keeper, Whittaker escaped, was recaptured and again sentenced for jail breaking. Following one of the most exciting campaigns known to the mountains of Kentucky, Whittaker, though in jail, won over Judge Combs by more than 1,000 majority.

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## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Iowa Publisher Dies Suddenly.**  
Des Moines, Ia.—James M. Pierce, publisher of the Iowa Homestead, died suddenly here of heart disease.

**K. of C. Continue Headquarters.**  
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## G. O. P. VICTORY IS AN AVALANCHE

Sweeps Everything Before It in North, East and West.

BREAKS INTO SOLID SOUTH

Harding Wins 404 Electoral Votes in 37 States—Carries Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico—Big Gains in Congress.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

Here is the story of the election from an airplane:

Electoral vote—Harding, 404 in 37 states; Cox, 127 in 11 states.

Senate—Republicans, 59; Democrats, 37; as against 49 Republicans and 47 Democrats in Sixty-sixth congress.

House—Republicans, 285; Democrats, 148; Independent Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; as against 240 Republicans, 191 Democrats, 2 Independent, 1 Prohibitionist and 1 Socialist in Sixty-sixth congress.

In comment, the household word avalanche seems the handiest. The Republican avalanche began at the Canadian border, from Maine to Washington, and swept the country clear to Mason and Dixon's line and broke the Solid South.

The Republican avalanche swept Tennessee, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. In Kentucky Richard J. Ernst, Republican, is elected to the senate over J. C. W. Beckham. For the first time in history several counties in Alabama went Republican, and several precincts in the sixth Mississippi district did the same almost unbelievable thing. Harding carried St. Petersburg, Orlando, Daytona and other towns in Florida; nine counties in northern Georgia and a dozen parishes in the sugar belt of Louisiana. The G. O. P. picked up a congressman in Texas; Harry M. Wurzbach defeated Carlos Bee, brother-in-law of Postmaster General Burleson.

President-elect Harding, whatever else he does, is going to take a rest. He's already off on a real vacation of a month. His immediate destination is Point Isabel, Tex., via San Antonio and Brownsville. Point Isabel is on the Gulf, 20 miles from Brownsville and six miles from the Mexican line. It has a population of 100 whites and 150 Mexicans. There golf, bathing, fishing and hunting are right at hand. Col. F. E. Scobey, now of San Antonio and formerly sheriff of Marion county, Ohio, made him promise to go, win or lose, the night he was nominated. R. B. Creager, a San Antonio banker, who succeeded his nomination at Chicago, has turned over his cottage. Of course, the poor man will be guarded by secret service operatives and pestered by newspaper men and photographers, but he will have a goodly company of golf buddies and other intimate friends along. And politics and visitors will be barred.

Mr. Harding is planning to go to the Canal Zone, after a fortnight at Point Isabel. He has been preaching that the new American merchant marine should pass free through the Panama canal and he wants first-hand information on conditions. Return is set for December 6. He plans to resign his seat as senator January 10, when Governor-elect Davis of Ohio will be inaugurated and Senator-elect Willis will be appointed Mr. Harding's successor.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic governor of New York, earned a new title in the election—"Miracle Man of American Politics." Why, he almost re-elected himself in the face of a Harding majority of more than a million. The presidential vote was about this: Harding, 1,842,222; Cox, 782,693. The gubernatorial vote was about this: Miller, 1,819,588; Smith, 1,256,311. Republicans and Democrats alike say the feat is unprecedented. "Al," as everybody calls him, has come up from an orphan newsboy. Now he is spoken of as the logical candidate for the presidency in 1924.

By-products of the election are many and interesting. Harding shatters a tradition that no sitting senator can be elevated to the White House. Coolidge, who violates every principle of politics laid down by the practical politicians, wins his seventeenth successive candidacy.

Oklahoma elects Alice M. Robertson of Muskogee, Republican, aged sixty-six, to congress; she went to Indian Territory by prairie schooner, has taught in Indian schools most of her life, would let no soldier or sailor pay in her cafeteria and is a heaven-born cook. Harry T. Burn, Republican member of the Tennessee legislature who cast the deciding vote for the suffrage amendment ratification, is re-elected by a plurality of about 100, after a bitter fight. Jailer Festus Whitaker of Letcher county, Kentucky, is elected county judge; he made his campaign from his own jail, where he was confined because of a fight over politics last summer.

California overwhelmingly indorses the anti-alien land law recently adopted by the state legislature. Massachusetts approves the act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and wines of 2.75 alcoholic content. Wisconsin approves a 25-cent beer. New York approves a bonus for soldiers by the issue of bonds not to exceed \$45,000,000.

**Agog Over Inauguration.**  
Inauguration plans and the changes the new administration will bring about socially as well as officially in Washington are the principal topics of conversation in the capital. Already prediction ranging from the personnel of the inaugural committee, to whether or not there will be an inaugural ball, and from the capitol will ride to Elect Harding, and if not, whether he will be represented by Secretary Cully or by Mrs. Wilson.

## VOTE OF THE STATES

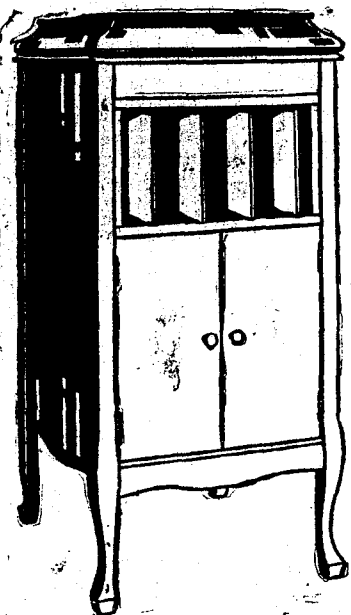
State	Electoral Vote	Est'd Plur.
Alabama	12	60,000
Arizona	3	8,800
Arkansas	9	85,000
California	13	375,000
Colorado	6	74,000
Connecticut	7	117,186
Delaware	3	11,872
Florida	8	40,000
Georgia	14	100,000
Idaho	4	64,000
Illinois	29	638,000
Indiana	16	188,







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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

#### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Tenth grade English are working on book reviews.

"Memory" spelling lessons in the Grammar grades have proven themselves very interesting, tho difficult.

High School pupils enjoyed reading "Whis Bang," one afternoon this week. Alas! all good things end too soon. Where did it go?

High School girls are going to organize a Basket ball team soon.

A number of the H. S. people enjoyed a party at the Johnson home last Thursday.

Intermediate.  
The Intermediate room furnished

the program for morning exercises last Monday.

Annabelle Hunter had perfect spelling lessons last week.

The fifth grade pupils are making drawings of the heart.

We are learning songs and making drawings for Thanksgiving.

The primary room has received some new reading that's to be used with the Merrills Readers.

Lena Baddler returned to school this week after a two weeks' illness.

#### RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrette of Detroit are here for the winter.

Mr. Geo. Atwell with Hugh Atwell will occupy the log house while making ties for J. H. Grover.

J. Gibbons of Charron was in our burg Saturday.

Four gentlemen of Alma are here to hunt for four weeks.

Jim After of Muskegon is a guest at the Gibbons' home.

Tommy Aken has gone to Sigma with J. Rader's team to work on the road.

Miss Clara Weiss left Saturday for Saginaw.

Lawrence Matt of Bay City is here visiting his uncle Ed. Matt.

### JUST ANOTHER RUMOR AD-DRESSED TO THE EDITOR AND THE PUBLIC.

I wish to contradict the rumor that is afloat thruout the county about me being arrested for profiteering also of my conviction and that I had to pay a fine of \$1,300.

I wish to herewith state that this is all untrue. I have not been arrested and therefore could not have been convicted or pay a fine. I am unable to say how the rumor got started unless it was done as a joke and was carried too far.

I am sure that the originator of the rumor did not realize how serious it may have been if it had not been for a number of my friends that had known of my business trip to Detroit being planned a week previous to my leaving town last Wednesday evening, October 27th.

I further wish to state that I do not believe that it was the work of an enemy. Just a misunderstanding and not done with any intent to do any harm.

Come in and shake hands and tell me that you are glad that it is not so makes a fellow feel good you know.

H. L. Abrahams.  
Frederic, Mich.

### "A GOOD PROVIDER"

When it comes to being "a good provider," no man would pride himself on furnishing trash liberally for his family. The family is entitled to good, wholesome food that helps growth.

It is the same with reading. Good reading pleases and creates its own hunger for more good reading. The Youth's Companion is the best of reading for all—every member—every age.

And it comes every week—crowded with the best. Let us prove it with a sample.

The Youth's Companion has long since ceased to provide for "Youth" alone. It has become the favorite all-the-family weekly of America. Its name is a misnomer, but is retained for the sentiment it has generated in American homes through its service to every age.

Still \$2.50 for a year of 52 issues, but this price not guaranteed beyond January 1, next.

New subscribers for 1921 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1921.
2. All remaining weekly 1920 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1921.
4. All the above for \$2.50.

McCall's Magazine for 1921, \$1.50

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### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

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#### A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Grayling man is confirmed after three years.

Geo. A. Colleen, prop., restaurant, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "My back ached terribly through the small part and was sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and were highly colored. I have found that a box or so of Doan's Kidney pills which I got at Lewis' Drug Store always proved sufficient to cure the attack. I recommend Doan's as a good reliable remedy."

Mr. Colleen gave the above statement October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920, he added: "Doan's Kidney pills fixed me up in good shape and the cure has lasted. I am glad to recommend them again as I did in 1916."

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## Saturday Specials

### HUNTERS!

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BIG LINE OF CAPS.  
GLOVES and MITTENS.  
WOOL SOCKS.  
SOO WOOL MACKINAWs.  
SOO WOOL PANTS and JUMPERS.

## GROCERIES

25 pounds Rye Graham.....\$1.45  
Whole Rice, per pound.....12c  
Large Packages Oatmeal, Armour's and Quaker..32c  
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....13½c

### WAREHOUSE SPECIALS.

100 pounds Red Hen.....\$4.30  
100 pounds White Middlings.....\$4.10  
100 pounds No. 1 Chop Feed.....\$3.40  
100 pounds Beet Pulp.....\$3.75

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The Best Underwear made in U. S. A.

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, November 1, 1920.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, November 1, 1920. Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. All trustees present. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed.

1. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending Oct. 16, 1920.....\$121.40

2. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending Oct. 23, 1920.....125.50

3. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending Oct. 30, 1920.....87.13

4. Grayling Electric Co., service for September.....128.00

5. Holger F. Peterson, stamps 1.00

6. O. P. Schuman, printing.....12.20

7. M. A. Bates, telephone rental, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.....13.20

8. Salling Hanson and Co., supplies.....4.15

9. M. C. R. R. Co., freight on road scraper.....4.70

10. Wm. Duolos, fire report.....11.00

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12. George Burke, storage for fire truck Sept. and Oct.....8.35

Harry E. Simpson,  
Albert Roberts,  
C. A. Cnfield,  
Committee.

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and amounts be drawn on treasury for the same. Motion carried.

General discussion took place and a number of complaints heard. No actions taken.

Chris. Jensen, Village Clerk.

Approved:  
Geo. N. Olson, President.

### A LADY IN CHICAGO TELE-GRAPHS FOR RAT-SNAP.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "You'll exterminate Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP."

Later received following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Adv.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
**SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.**

WANTED—LADY TO DO WASH- ing. Two in family. Phone 402. Raymond H. Brown.

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL HEAT- ing stoves. Mrs. J. W. Randolph.

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD COWS: one team horses, weight about 1,500 each. Edwin S. Chalker, Maple Forest; Postoffice, Frederic.

FOUND—A GOLD STICK-PIN Tuesday on Park Street near Lake. Owner call at this office for same.

WANTED—NEW MILCH COW. Julius Nelson, Grayling.

LOST—CURLY HAired SHEP- heard dog, white with yellow spots, Thursday, Oct. 28. Leave word of its whereabouts at Mercy hospital, Grayling. 11-4-2.

TAKEN FROM THE PORCH OF my home a rocker, Hallowe'en night. Will the children who took it kindly return it. John Murphy, South Side.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE BY couple with one child. Address Alba F. Richardson, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—ONE FORD MOTOR Truck. 1919 model. H. L. Fitch.

### FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

## Wages Up! Pianos Down!

Never before has the opportunity been so favorable to buy and own a Piano.

Wages have increased 300 per cent., our piano prices only 33½ per cent. *Figure it yourself!*

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See Chester Brownell,

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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

Miss Libbie Gibbons has been visiting friends in Flint the past week. American Legion dance tonight at the Temple theatre. Join the merry crowd that will be there.

Fine line of stamped goods received at the Gift Shop this week. Prices reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Miss Agnes LaBrash left last Saturday afternoon for Detroit, where she expects to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley entertained their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt over Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Cantley of Flint arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Reagan and family.

Mrs. Harley Eddy of the South side was called to West Branch the latter part of the week by the death of a sister.

Misses Aileen and Katherine Mahoney of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney over Sunday.

Fred Smith of this place and Wm. Storey, a merchant of Wolverine left for Florida in company with Frank Dreese last Sunday morning.

Robert Burrows of Flint, who spent a few days here visiting his brother, Arnold Burrows and family returned to Flint Wednesday.

Sam Kestenholtz is expected to come to Grayling this week to enjoy a few days hunting. The family reside in Lansing.

Stamped nightgowns, best nainsook, all made up. Only \$2.50 now, formerly priced at \$4.00.

The Gift Shop.

Lawrence Roberts has returned here from Detroit and expects to remain in Grayling. He is a brother of Alva Roberts, meat-cutter at the Game market.

Messrs. Herbert Cooley and Joseph Balpert of Lansing are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley during the hunting season. The former is a son of Mr. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Peterson and daughter Jean were in Big Rapids for a few days visiting Miss Anna and Mr. Guy Peterson, who are attending Ferris Institute this year.

## Petersen's Groceries

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Salmon, Fancy Red Rock, tall can, 3 cans for . . . 85c  
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Herring, Smoked fat, tomato sauce, 3 cans for . . . 45c  
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Sardines, 10 oz. Can in mustard, 3 cans for . . . 50c

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Ketchup, 1 gal. glass jug, best in the land . . . \$1.10  
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Harold McNeven spent Sunday in Detroit visiting his cousin Melvin Bushaw.

Frank Tetu was in West Branch over Sunday, a guest at the Frank Smith home.

Mrs. John A. Holliday was in Saginaw from Thursday until Monday the guest of friends.

Miss Maude Tetu returned to Bay City Monday afternoon after a several weeks' stay here.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges has been spending a few days in Bay City visiting her husband, who is employed there.

Chris Olson of the Salling Hanson Co. office was in Detroit and Lansing the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Angus McPhee and Miss Coletta Smith went to Flint Friday to attend the funeral of a niece of the former.

Get your soft coal while you can get it. We can fill your order at once. Phone 713. City Coal Yards. M. E. Bunting.

Mrs. Claud Gilson is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her parents in Sunfield, Mich., while Mr. Gilson is enjoying a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck went to Bay City Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mr. Ketzbeck, who is overseeing a cement job at the du pont plant in that city.

Today is Armistice day, and to celebrate the occasion the local post, American Legion are giving a dancing party at the Temple theatre this evening. The ladies of the W. B. A. will serve lunch. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

John Holliday left Monday afternoon for Mackinaw City where he will be joined by a party of Flint friends and they will proceed to Metz, in the northern part of the Upper Peninsula to hunt deer. Mr. Holliday expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

At a meeting of local Post, American Legion Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. temple, six new members joined the organization. They are Earle J. Hewitt, Alva P. Roberts, Joseph Kaspar, Benjamin Horton, George C. Wythe and Hans Larson. Now the Legion boasts of about forty members, which is a splendid record. Last week was American Legion week, and the six new members were secured during that time. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Nice refreshments were enjoyed late in the evening by the boys.

A note from Mrs. Alice Brink Sweeney, wife of Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney, who is attending a military school, in Columbus, Ga., for the winter, says that they like it there very much. In quoting from her letter it states: "We found Columbus a very nice little city and everyone is anxious to do all they can for our comfort. There are 1,000 officers here as students. School opened Monday with a miniature battle; tanks, tractors, machine guns and trench mortars, all took part. Aeroplanes were flying around and observation balloons overhead. It was real exciting."

The funeral of J. M. Reagan, who died Tuesday evening of last week was held Friday morning at 9:00, at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, former pastor of St. Mary's church, but now of Grand Rapids, celebrated the high mass, and also delivered the sermon. Fr. E. J. Walters assisted in the choir. Fellow trainmen of Mr. Reagan acted as pallbearers, and there were a large number of the friends of the family in attendance at the services. Deceased was an old resident of Grayling, and to show their respect for the elderly gentleman, the Salling Hanson company office and stores were closed during the funeral.

Last Saturday saw the final closing out of the Frank Dreese store and Mr. Dreese left on the night train for the south. Mr. Dreese came to Grayling in 1914 and purchased the Mike Brenner bankrupt stock at an auction sale that was conducted by the bankruptcy referee. During this time Mr. Dreese has been one of our faithful citizens. He was a hustler in business and built up a fine trade and people came here from long distances to trade at his store. He brot, by his active advertising methods, lots of trade to Grayling and many of our merchants, besides Mr. Dreese, were benefitted. Whenever anything was going on and financial assistance was needed, Mr. Dreese could always be depended upon to do his part. He contributed to the support of the band, the base ball teams and wherever funds were required. He was loyal to his home town and always a live booster for Grayling. He had his own unique style of writing advertisements that were different from any others but he says that they brot the business. He says that he has done well financially in Grayling and is really sorry to leave the town. The building he occupied has been sold and there was no other to get so he had to leave. He intends to locate somewhere in the southern part of the country but has not definitely decided where it will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff have reached Asheville, North Carolina, where they expect to spend the winter owing to Mr. Balhoff's poor health. Mr. Balhoff has spent the past several winters in the south. Before leaving for North Carolina, they spent a week in Detroit, leaving the fore part of last week for the south.

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Mrs. Frank Shanahan returned Sunday morning from Utica, where she had spent the week the guest of Miss Grace Carpenter. Mrs. Shanahan accompanied Miss Carpenter to her home the fore part of last week. The latter had been here visiting her cousin Miss Fernie Armstrong since the latter part of September.

Ray Groesbeck of Gaylord was brought to Mercy hospital Thursday of last week suffering from gun wounds in one of his elbows. He was out hunting with a friend when the accident occurred. Gaylord has had a number of accidents and a couple of fatalities already this season. A young man, Hugh Linendoll, 18 years old was found dead in the

woods one day last week, having either shot himself, or been killed by some unknown person. A 13 year old lad, Julian Switalski accidentally shot himself Tuesday afternoon of last week. He wanted to go hunting but did not receive the approval of his mother, so being determined

he concealed the gun under the back of his coat, when the lock in some way got caught in his coat and the gun was discharged, the shot entering the base of his brain. He died a couple of hours later. See additional local news on other pages

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Compound Lard, 5 pounds . . . 99c  
San Marto Coffee, 3 pounds . . . \$1.15  
Tea, Green Japan, 80c value, pound . . . 65c  
Bacon, very lean, 3 to 4 lbs., lb. . . 38c  
Celery, fresh daily, 3 for . . . 10c  
Grape Fruit, large and juicy, 2 for . . . 29c  
Horse Radish, Strictly Pure, bottle . . . 20c  
Brooms, best grade, polished handle, each . . . 99c  
Spanish Onions, per pound . . . 9c  
Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds . . . 27c  
Salmon, Richelieu, Xtra fancy, lb. can . . . 42c  
Sardines, Pure Olive Oil, 2 cans . . . 49c  
Wax Beans, Choice Grade, 2 cans . . . 29c  
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can . . . 27c  
Cheese, Mild N. Y., pound . . . 33c

**THE Richelieu STORE**



# Webster=Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

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## "KNIFE WORK."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady who makes his heart throb over. He eliminates the offending man, telling what he is and also why she does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Rucy, in heaven he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to the bribe. Jerome goes with John to the desert. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John hits his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome really sees the girl, offering her \$5000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Colombia, where John, on his return, is eating his heart out looking for a telegram from his old partner. He has waited for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a disreputable hotel. Dolores calls. Henrietta Wilkins, Mother Jenks' daughter, is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks is a bit of a snob, but she is no longer respectable. So she and Billy plan for him to meet the steamer and to turn the girl back. Billy bargains his job and Dolores lands and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on La Estrellita by buying a ticket for a mythical valet.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Be there at a quarter after two, Mr. Webster, and you will hear from me promptly on the minute," the clerk assured him; whereupon Webster paid for one berth and departed for his hotel with a feeling that the clerk's report would be favorable.

True to his promise, at precisely a quarter after two, the ticket clerk telephoned Webster at his hotel that the berth in No. 34 had been cancelled and the entire stateroom was now at his disposal.

"If you will be good enough to give me the name of your valet," he concluded, "I will fill in both names on my passenger manifest and send the tickets to your hotel by messenger immediately. You can then sign the tickets—I have already signed them as witness—and pay the messenger."

"Well, I haven't engaged that valet as yet," Webster began.

"What's the odds? He's going to miss the boat, anyhow. All I require is a name."

"That ought to be a simple request to comply with. Let me see!"

"I read a book once, Mr. Webster, and the valet in that book was called Andrew Bowers."

"Bowers is a fine old English name. Let us seek no further. Andrew Bowers it is."

"Thank you. All you have to do then is to remember to sign the name, Andrew Bowers, to one ticket. Don't forget your valet's name now, and 'all everything up,' and the clerk hung up, laughing.

Half an hour later a boy from the steamship office arrived with the tickets, collected for them, and departed, leaving John Stuart Webster singularly pleased with himself and at peace with the entire world.

A "large" dinner at Antoine's that night (Webster had heard of Antoine's dinners, both large and small and was resolved not to leave New Orleans until he had visited the famous restaurant), and a stroll through the picturesque old French quarter and along the levee next day, helped to render his enforced stay in New Orleans delightful, interesting, and instructive. For Sunday he planned an early morning visit to the old French market, around which still lingers much of the picturesque charm and colorful romance of a day that is done—that echo of yesterday, as it were, which has left New Orleans an individuality as distinct as that which the olden, golden, goddess days have left upon San Francisco.

He rose before six o'clock, therefore; found a taxi, with the driver sound asleep inside, at the curb in front of the hotel; gave the latter his instructions, and climbed in.

Opposite Jackson Square the cloying sweetness of palmetto, palm, and fig burdened the air. Above the rattle of the taxi he could hear the distant babel of voices in the French market across the square, so he halted the taxicab, alighted, and handed the driver a bill.

"I want to explore this square," he said. He had recognized it by the heroic statue of General Jackson peering through the trees. "I'll walk through the square to the market, and you may proceed to the market and meet me there. Later we will return to the hotel."

A Creole girl—starry-eyed, beautiful, rich with the glorious coloring of her race—passed him bound for the cathedral across the square, as Webster thought, for she carried a large prayer book or her arm. His glance followed the girl down the walk.

Presently she halted. A young man rose from a bench where he evidently had been waiting for her, and bowed low, his hat clasped to his breast as only a Frenchman or a

Spanish grandee can bow. Webster saw the Creole girl turn to him with a little gesture of pleasure. She extended her hand and the young man kissed it with old-fashioned courtesy.

John Stuart Webster with reverent and wistful eyes watched their meeting.

"Forty years old," he thought, "and I haven't spoken to a dozen women that caused me a second thought, or who weren't postmistresses or biscuit shooters! Forty years old and I've never been in love! Springtime down that little path and Indian summer in my old foot heart. Why, I ought to be arrested for failure to live!"

The lovers were walking slowly, arm in arm, along the path by which the girl had come, so with a courtesy and gentleness that were innate in him, Webster stepped out of sight behind the statue of Old Hickory; for he did not desire, by his mere presence, to intrude a discordant note in the perfect harmony of those two human hearts. He knew they desired that sylvan path to themselves; that evidently they had sought their early morning tryst in the knowledge that the square was likely to be deserted at this hour.

The young man was speaking as they passed; his voice was rich, pleasant, vibrant with the earnestness of what he had to say; with a pretty little silver mounted walking stick he slashed at spurs of grass alongside the path; the girl was crying a little. Neither of them had seen him, so he entered a path that led from them at right angles.

He had proceeded but a few feet along this trail when, through a break in the shrubbery ahead of him, he saw two men. Brief as was his glimpse of them, Webster instantly recognized the two Central Americans he had seen in the steamship ticket office two days previous.

They were not walking as walk two men abroad at this hour for a constitutional. Neither did they walk as walk men churchward bound. A slight, skulking air marked their progress, and caused Webster to wonder why they were stalking.

He turned into the path down which the two men had passed, not with the slightest idea of shadowing them, but because his destination lay in that direction.

Both men had forsaken the gravelled path and were walking on the soft velvet of blue grass lawn that fringed it. "Largely I'd better denude my hoof boots also," John Stuart Webster soliloquized, and followed suit immediately.

He had scarcely done so when the man ahead of him paused abruptly. Webster did likewise, and responding—subconsciously, perhaps, to the remembrance of the menace in the glance of the man with the pucker eye—he stepped out of sight behind a broad oak tree. Through the trees and shrubbery he could still see the lovers, who had halted and evidently were about to part.

Webster saw the young man glance warily about; then, apparently satisfied there was none to spy upon them, he drew the girl gently toward him. She clung to him for nearly a minute, sobbing; then he raised her face tenderly, kissed her, pressed her from him, and walked swiftly away without looking back.

It was a sweet and rather touching little tableau; to John Stuart Webster, imaginative and possessed of a romantic streak in his nature, it was more than a tableau. It was a moving picture!

"I suppose her old man objects to the young fellow," he muttered to himself sympathetically, "and he can't come near the house. They've met here for the fond farewell, and now the young fellow's going out West to make his fortune, so he can come back



Drew the Girl Gently Toward Him.

and claim the girl. Huh! If he wants her, why the devil doesn't he take her? Hello! By Judas priest! Now I know what those two parakeets are up to. One of them is the father of that girl. They've been spying on the lovers, and now they're going to corner the young fellow and shingle him for his nerve."

The girl had stood for a moment, gazing after her companion, before she turned with her handkerchief to her eyes, and continued on her way to the cathedral. Webster heard her sobbing as she stumbled blindly by, and he was distressed about her, for all

the world loves a lover and John Stuart Webster was no exception to this universal rule.

"My George, this is pretty tough," he reflected. "That young fellow treated that girl with as much gentleness and courtesy as any gentleman should, and I'm for him and against this idea of corporal punishment. Don't you worry, Tillie, my dear. I'm going to horn into this game myself if it goes too far."

The two dusky skulkers ahead of him, having come to another cross-path, turned into it and came out on the main path in the rear of the young man. Webster noticed that the pair were still walking on the grass. He puffed gently along behind them.

The four were now rapidly approaching the old French market, and the steadily rising babel of voices speaking in French, Italian, Spanish, Creole patois and Choctaw, was sufficient to have drowned the slight rustle of the pursuit, even had the young man's mind not been upon other things, and the interest of the two Central Americans centered upon their quarry, to the exclusion of any thought of possible interruption.

Webster felt instinctively that the two men would rush and make a concerted attack from the rear. He smiled.

"I'll just foot you two hombres a whole lot," he thought, and stooping, picked up a small stone. On the instant the two men, having approached within thirty feet of their quarry, made a rush for him.

Their charge was swift, but though it was, the little stone which John Stuart Webster hurled was swifter. It struck the young man fairly between the shoulderblades with a force sufficient to bring him out of his sentimental reverie with a jerk, as it were. He whirled, saw the danger that threatened him, and—sprang to meet it.

"Bravo!" yelled Webster, and ran to his aid, for he had seen now that it was to be knife work. Tragedy instead of melodrama.

The man with the pucker eye closed in with such eagerness it was apparent to Webster that here was work to his liking. The young man raised his light cane, but Pucker-eye did not hesitate. He merely threw up his left forearm to meet the expected blow aimed at his head, lunged forward and slashed viciously at the young man's abdomen. The latter drew back a step, doubled like a jack-knife, and brought his cane down viciously across the knuckles of his assailant's right hand.

"So it is thou, son of a pig," he called pleasantly in Spanish. "I fooled you that time, didn't I?" he added in English. "Thought I would aim for your head, didn't you?"

The blow temporarily paralyzed the assassin's hand; he dropped the knife, and as he stooped to recover it with his left hand, the young man, before retreating from Pucker-eye, kicked Pucker-eye in the face and quite upset him.

"Stop it!" shouted Webster.

Pucker-eye turned his head at the outcry. The man he was attacking fell into the position of a swordsman en garde, and thrust viciously with the ferrule at the face of the pop-eyed man, who, disregarding Webster's approach, seized the cane in his left hand and with a quick, powerful tug actually drew his victim toward him a foot before the latter let go the stick.

Before he could give ground again Pucker-eye was upon him. He grasped the young man by the latter's left arm and held him, while he drew back for the awful disembowling stroke. As his long arm sped forward the hook of John Stuart Webster's heavy cane descended upon that flexed arm in the crook of the elbow, snugging it cleverly.

The knife never reached its destination! "You would, would you?" said Webster reproachfully, and jerked the fellow violently around. The man he had rescued promptly struck Pucker-eye a terrible blow in the face with his left hand and broke loose from the grip that had so nearly been his undoing; then Webster tapped the assassin a meditative tap or two on the top of his stiff head for good measure and to awaken in him some sense of the impropriety and futility of resistance, after which Webster turned to answer a similar question of ethics with Pucker-eye.

The scar-checked man was on his knees, groping groggily for his knife, for he had received a severe kick under the chin, and for the nonce was far from dangerous. Stooping, Webster picked up the knife; then with knife and cane grasped in his left hand he seized Pucker-eye by the nape with his right and jerked him to his feet. The assassin stood glowering at him in a perfect frenzy of blushing, inarticulate fury.

"Take the knife away from the other fellow before he gets active again," Webster called over his shoulder. "I'll manage this rascal. We'll march them over to the market and turn them over to the police." He spoke in Spanish.

"Thanks ever so much, for my life," the young man answered lightly, and in English, "but where I come from it is not the fashion to settle these arguments in a court of law. To call an officer is considered unbecomingly; to shoot a prisoner in this country is considered murder, and consequently I have but one alternative and I advise you, my good friend, to have a little of the same. I'm going to run like the devil."

And he did. He fled in full flight before Webster could glance around, and in an instant he was lost to sight among the trees.

"That advice sounds eminently fair and reasonable," Webster yelled after

him, and was about to follow when he observed that the young man had abandoned his pretty little silver-chased walking stick.

"That's too nice a little stick to leave to these brigands," he thought, and forthwith possessed himself of it and the pop-eyed man's knife, after which he hurried not upon the order of his going but went, departing at top speed.

The young man he had saved from being butchered was right. An entangling alliance with the police was, decidedly, not to John Stuart Webster's liking, for should he unfortunately, form such an alliance, he would be hailed into court as a witness and perhaps miss the steamer to San Buenaventura.

He had planned to spend an hour in the market, drink a cup of cafe noir, smoke a cigarette, and return to his hotel in time for a leisurely breakfast, but his recent bout with grim reality had blunted the edge of romance. He ordered his driver to take him back to the hotel, sprang inside and congratulated himself on his lucky escape.

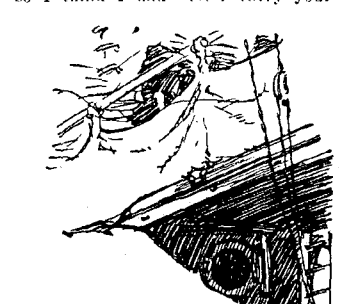
## CHAPTER VIII.

Webster's trunk went aboard the steamer early the following morning, and at noon he entered a taxi with his hand baggage and was driven to the levee where La Estrellita lay tugging gently at her mooring lines. Owing to the congestion of freight and traffic the chauffeur stopped his cab a little distance from the gangplank, where Webster discharged him with a liberal tip.

The latter, however, swung his passenger's bag and suitcase to the ground, picked them up and started for the gangplank.

"Never mind my baggage, lad," Webster called after him. "One of the dock boys will cure for it."

The chauffeur turned. "You've been generous with me, sir," he answered, "so I think I had better carry your



"Up, Thou Curious Little One."

baggage aboard. If you permit a deck boy to handle it, you merely have to give another tip, and that would be sheer wanton waste. Why shouldn't I earn the one you gave me?"

"I hadn't figured it out that way, son, so here's another half dollar for being the only existing specimen of your species in captivity. My stateroom is No. 34, upper deck, port side," Webster answered, smiling. The man took the tip eagerly and hurried toward the gangplank; the quartermaster on duty shouldered a way for him and he darted aboard.

Webster followed leisurely. At the gangplank the purser's clerk halted him, examined his tickets and punched them.

"Where is the other man?" he asked. "You have two tickets here."

"Oh, that blamed valet of mine," Webster answered, and glanced around as if in search of that mythical functionary. "It would be like the stupid fellow to miss the boat," he added. "When he comes—"

Webster ceased speaking abruptly. He was looking straight into the malevolent orbs of Pucker-eye, who was standing just behind the clerk at the foot of the gangplank.

"I wonder if Pop-eye's around, also," Webster thought, and he faced about. Pucker-eye was standing in back of him, leaning over the railing of the gangway.

"Which is the valet?" the purser's clerk asked, scanning the names on the tickets.

"Andrew Bowers."

"All right, Mr. Webster," the other answered, with that genial camaraderie that seems inseparable from all of his calling. "When Andrew comes I'll send him aboard."

He started to pass the tickets back to Webster, but a detaining hand rested on his arm, while a dark thumb and forefinger lifted the trailing strips of tickets. Pucker-eye was examining them also.

The purser's clerk drove his elbow backward violently into Pucker-eye's midriff and shook him off roughly.

"What do you mean, you black-and-tan hound?" he demanded. "Since when did you begin to O. K. my work?"

Pucker-eye made no reply to this stern reproach. He accepted the elbow with equanimity and faced Webster with an evil smile that indicated mutual recognition.

"Buono," he said. "The senior he sees sail on La Estrellita for San Buenaventura, no?"

"So you came nosing around to see about it, eh? Doing a little plain gumshoe work, I see."

Pucker-eye bowed. By the simple exercise of courage and bad manners he had looked at John Stuart Webster's ticket and was now familiar with his name and destination.

Webster glowered darkly at Pucker-eye and said:

"Well, you soundlessly cutthroat, what are you going to do about it? Try a little of your knife work on me, I suppose?"

The fellow grinned—the kind of grin

that is composed of equal parts of ferocity and knowledge of superior strength. That grin did more to disconcert Webster than the knowledge that he had earned for himself two bloodthirsty and implacable enemies, for Pucker-eye was the first of his breed that Webster had ever seen smile under insult. That cool snarl infuriated him.

Pucker-eye took out a cigarette case, selected a cigarette and presented the case to Webster. His bad manners in selecting his own cigarette first was deliberate, as Webster knew. It was the Latin-American method of showing his contempt.

"We shall meet again, Meister Webster," he said. "May I offer a cigarette for the what you Americans call—the keepsake? No?" He smiled brightly and closed his pucker eye in a knowing wink.

Webster took his tickets from the purser, folded them, placed them in his pocket and for a few seconds regarded Pucker-eye contemptuously.

"When we meet again, you scum," he retorted quietly, "you shall have no difficulty in remembering me. You may keep your cigarette."

His long, powerful right arm shot out; like a forceps his thumb and forefinger closed over Pucker-eye's rather fat nose; he squeezed, and with a shrill scream of agony Pucker-eye went to his knees.

Still holding the wretch by his proboscis, Webster turned quickly in order that his face might be toward Pop-eye.

"Pop-eye," he said, "if you take a hand in this, I'll twist your nose, too, and afterward I'll throw you in the river."

He turned to Pucker-eye.

"Up, thou curious little one," he said in Spanish, and jerked the unhappy rascal to his feet. The latter clawed ineffectually at the terrible arm which held him, until, presently discovering that the harder he struggled the harder Webster pinched his nose, he ceased his struggles and hung limply, moaning with pain and rage in the grip of the American.

"Good!" Webster announced, slackening his grip a little. With his left hand he deftly extracted a hair from each flank of the screaming little scoundrel's scant mustache and held them before the latter's tear-filled eyes.

"My friend," he said gently, "mark how the gringo gives his little dark brother a lesson in deportment. Behold, if I have given thee a souvenir of our meeting, I also have taken one. By this pinched and throbbing nose shall I be remembered when I am gone; by these hairs from thy rat's mustache shall I remember thee. Go, and thrust not that nose into a gringo's business again. It is unsafe."

"I am known as Mr. Andrew Bowers, valet de chambre to that prince of gentlemen, Mr. John S. Webster."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## KEY TO ANCIENT HISTORY

Greek Papyri Have Revealed Practically All That Is Known of Greco-Roman World.

Greek papyri were documents for ancient history which supplied a personal view of things. They described classes not represented in history as usually written and helped in the study of popular psychology of the Greco-Roman Egypt, and by analogy, also, to some extent, the Greco-Roman world.

The papyri illustrated the history of administration, showing it in actual working, and not in theory. There was not much in the papyri on mystery cults, but there were interesting religious documents, such as the hymns to Isis. The papyri mostly illustrated the popular attitude to religion, popular piety and impiety. They were also useful for early Christianity, Egypt being the native country of monasticism.

The economic decay of the Roman empire, popular education, and the history of the Greek language, were also illustrated by papyri. The borrowings of Christianity could be traced from older paganism from the papyri, and the Christian and pagan attitudes could thus be contrasted.

## Demi-Gods of Old Rome.

Castor and Pollux, also called the Dioscuri, were heroes or demi-gods of early Grecian mythology. They were brothers and said to be the sons of Zeus, who in Grecian mythology corresponds to Jupiter in the mythology of Rome. Castor was famous for his skill in taming and managing horses, and Pollux for his skill in boxing. Although they were buried, says the Grecian poet Homer, yet they came to life every other day and enjoyed divine honors. The worship of Castor and Pollux was introduced at Rome at an early time. They were held to have aided the Romans in battle with the Latins, or natives of Italy, and a temple was erected to them in the forum. After these two mythical heroes was the ship named in which St. Paul completed his memorable voyage to Italy, in order that he might appeal to Caesar for justice and protection.

"Did you nail the lie?"

"Yes, after I had hammered the liar."

## Best Plan.

"How do the Irish meet the 'black-and-tans'?" "I guess it is with dogged determination."

## Fish and the Ancients.

The ancient Romans thought very highly of fish, and at big banquets brilliant fish were shown to the guests, alive, as a relish, then were served cooked after the soup. Apicius offered a prize to any culinary artist who would invent a new marinade composed of livers of the red mullet, Lucullus had a canal cut through a mountain so that fish might be transported more easily to the ponds in his gardens near Naples. Hortensius wept over the death of a pet turbot while the daughter of Drusus adorned a favorite fish with a collar of gold.

## Her Sad Farewell.

A very dignified man, whom I had known only a short while, came one evening to my good-by, as he was leaving on a long trip. When I ushered him into the parlor I discovered that my young brother had hung crepe on all the furniture—Chicago Tribune.

## Another Royal Suggestion Biscuits and Cinnamon Buns From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

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3 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

**Royal Cinnamon Buns**  
1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 3 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/2-inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter; sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/4-inch pieces, place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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**GREETINGS THAT TELL MUCH**  
All Have a Character and to the Initiated Are Like an Open Book.

"Chawmed"—One dance with this type. They always talk about the thatness of the that or G. B. Pshaw's latest.

"How do you do?"—Not a question—a statement. Probably accompanied by a smile. This class works slowly, but is sure to get you in the end.

"Deelighted"—With giggle and invitation from baby-blue eyes. Must never be trusted.

"Very glad to know you, I'm suah"—She is not sure, but it seems best to say so. Last season's deb. Expects to be bored and it is best to live up to expectations.

"Oh, Mr. Stover, I'm so glad to know you. I've heard," etc.—Football hero stuff. Must use skill and ingenuity to escape this type.

Mere nod—Possibilities, but, oh, man, you'll have to work.—Yale Record.

The Fitting Way.  
"How do the Irish meet the 'black-and-tans'?" "I guess it is with dogged determination."

Best Plan.  
"Did you nail the lie?"  
"Yes, after I had hammered the liar."

What Johnny Meant.  
"Next boy!" exclaimed the teacher. "Can you give a simile to the word 'maiden'?"

"Yes, miss," responded Johnny Summers. "A maiden is like elder."

"Very good, Johnny. You see, boys," explained the teacher, who was of uncertain age and irascible disposition, "Johnny means that a maiden is sweet."

"Yes," broke in Johnny, "and grows sour with old age."

Kansas Thought for the Day.  
After she got a little used to it, how would your wife enjoy being a widow? It's a sobering question, isn't it, fellows?—Mylvane News.

Must Move Swiftly.  
"Riches have wings."  
"They've got to nowadays to get anywhere near the cost of living."

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"I seem to have known you before."  
"Possibly we were engaged last summer."

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Poets are born, but widows are made.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Bamboo Has Fast Growth.**  
The growth of the bamboo is swift. In the morning a shoot appears above the ground, and by nightfall the shoot is waist high. On the second day it is as tall as a man, and in less than three weeks the bamboo rods are from 18 to 19 inches in circumference and tower to a height of 60 or 70 feet. There is one place in Abbeville, La., where McIlhenny has grown a grove that towered to 70 feet in 19 days. There is a variety of bamboo that is edible, and is highly prized by orientals, who cut off the young shoots and use them for food.

**Cutting Down Expenses.**  
"Bimley has given up bachelor life and gone and got married."  
"What! With beef a dollar a pound?"  
"Well, that's better than paying the dollar a bite he's been paying in the restaurants, isn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

**Heaps of People There.**  
A little boy who visited a large city for the first time, was amazed at the number of people on the streets.  
When he returned home to the country his mother asked him what he thought of the great city.  
"Oh," said he, "there were heaps of people there! I think there must have been a fair on!"

Only the survivors believe in the survival of the fittest.

## The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### SENIORITY OF G. A. R. HOLDS

Praise of Principles Embodied in Message From Spanish War Veterans and American Legion.

Recognition of the seniority of the Grand Army of the Republic among ex-service organizations and praise of its principles are embodied in a recent message from representatives of the United Spanish War Veterans and The American Legion.

The statement, which is signed by Thomas J. Cunningham of the United Spanish War Veterans, and Dr. T. Victor Keene of The American Legion, is as follows:

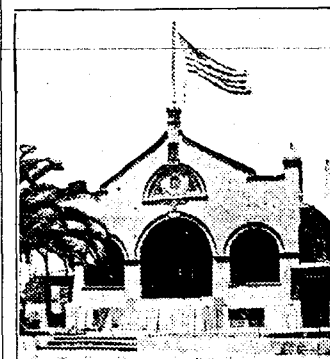
"The representatives of the United Spanish War Veterans and The American Legion, appointed by their respective national commanders, extend to you hearty greetings. At a joint meeting called by your past commander-in-chief, Col. C. N. Adams, a declaration of principles was unanimously adopted. It was agreed that one of our nation's most valuable institutions for the teaching of patriotism in many localities, and it was believed that a wider recognition by all of the national veteran groups in a formal manner of the opportunity so afforded would result in mutual good and profit.

"The younger veteran groups desire the Grand Army to clearly and definitely understand that we recognize their seniority, and hold the Grand Army, composed as it is of our fathers and grandfathers, in reverent affection. We hold it a splendid thing to be permitted to aid and help the Grand Army in its work during its life; and when the Grand Army shall be no more, with the appreciation that all men who have seen service feel for brothers in arms, to continue the customs and honor the memory of the Grand Army as we will our own."

### POPPIES FROM THE TRENCHES

Pomona (Cal.) Post Plants Flowers From Flanders Fields Before Its New Home.

Poppies of Flanders fields, blossoming out from seeds brought back from the land of the trenches itself, have been planted before the new home of Charles P. Rowe post of the American Legion in Pomona, Cal., in



Home of Charles P. Rowe Post, Pomona, Cal.

taken that the faith with those who died shall never be broken. Above the door of the home is a magnificent emblem of the Legion in stained glass, worked out in the true organization colors, which at night is illuminated. An elaborate decorative scheme enhances the rooms of the home, the walls of which are hung with autographed photographs of leaders in the World war.

### TRIBUTE TO WORLD WAR MEN

Pamphlet Is Being Distributed by French Government to American Participants in Conflict.

"And you yourselves?"  
"You have taken part in the greatest adventure upon which humanity has so far ever been launched. You have seen your friends fall by your side; you have yourselves, perhaps, been face to face with death."

"The American army was great because the men in it were moved to be their best. Though you disperse as soon as you touch the shores of the United States, a common determination will hold you together, it will bind you in fraternal union to the comrades in arms by whose side you fought in France. In 1776 Americans conquered for the liberty of their own country. In this war you have helped to win the freedom of the universe."

These stirring passages are excerpts from the souvenir pamphlet being distributed by the French government to each American soldier, sailor and marine who served overseas during the World war. The pamphlet contains autographed photographs of high officials of the French government and brief accounts of some of the important episodes of the war.

The adjutant general of the army has appealed to The American Legion to aid in the distribution of the pamphlet which is being carried out through the various army recruiting stations.

**Getting the Chicken.**  
"Mandy," said the philanthropic visitor as he put a two-dollar bill in a little black hand, "your little girl looks hungry, so I'm giving her some money so that she can get a nice chicken for your dinner."

"Mandy, Jr.," said her mother as the door closed behind him, "To gimme dat two dollars. Now yo' go get dat chicken like de kind gemman told yo', only get it in de way what God meant yo' to."—American Legion Weekly.

### LEGION MEN AS LIFE-SAVERS

Members of Havana Post Lend Aid in Protecting Bathers at the Playa de Marianao.

Bathers on the beach at Havana now are placing reliance for their safety on members of The American Legion who are doing duty as life-savers. As the laws of Cuba do not compel the public beaches to supply life guards Havana post of the Legion offered the services of 20 of its members, who had qualified for the American Red Cross life saving corps, and excellent work has been done by them at the Playa de Marianao, where they are stationed. Havana post numbers 112 members and has long been active in the life of



Left to Right—Morris Heller, Tom Wheelon, Harry Chemidiva,

the city. In the Mardi Gras parade Legion floats were entered and aroused much favorable comment. The post is planning to take charge of the American celebration of Armistice day in Havana.

### 20,000 IN LINE OF MARCH

Ex-Service Men Representing Every State and Far-Off Outposts at Cleveland Convention.

Twenty thousand ex-service men, representing every state in the Union and far-off outposts where the Stars and Stripes flies, swung through the streets of Cleveland, O., in the great opening parade at the second annual convention of The American Legion.

Leading the parade were hundreds of disabled veterans of the World war in automobiles, while behind them came 31 winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor. For two solid miles the sidewalks and stands were packed with cheering spectators as the veterans passed in review.

Frequent picturesque incidents served to lend color to the parade as the long column of olive-drab and navy blue tramped down the line of march. The Roy Williams, a Grand Army of the Republic veteran, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor at the battle of Cold Harbor, joined the medal of honor men and marched the entire route. A huge flag that stretched across the street, borne by Legionnaires of Akron, O., was showered with coins by the spectators until more than \$5,000 was in its folds.

The delegates from Paris, Cuba, Panama, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Mexico and the Philippine Islands, who had traveled thousands of miles to attend the convention, received a tremendous ovation from the crowd. Army nurses and former yeomanettes came in for their share of the applause, and a sensation was created by the Montana delegation, which appeared in leather chaps, spurs and sombreros.

More than 300,000 spectators viewed the parade, which was declared to be the greatest spectacle ever staged in Cleveland.

### HE IS YOUNGEST COMMANDER

Edward J. Whitehead, Twenty-Two, Directs Destinies of Wolf Point (Mont.) Post.

The honor of being the youngest commander of a post of The American Legion is borne off by Edward J. Whitehead, who directs the destinies



Edward J. Whitehead.

of Leonard Dethman post, of Wolf Point, Mont. He is twenty-two years of age. His fellow Legionnaires are enthusiastic over the way in which he took over the post when its activities were at a low ebb and brought it to a high point of usefulness and efficiency.

**Used to Storms.**  
"But," declared a German prisoner at Chateau Thierry, "I don't see yet how you took me prisoner. I was one of the storm troops."

"Storm nothing," answered the Yank, "I come from Kansas. I'm used to it."—American Legion Weekly.

## DETROIT LADY SAYS HYPO-COD IS GREAT

Made Me Feel Twenty Years Younger—Feel Fine Now.

### STOPPED NERVOUSNESS

"For about eighteen months I was in a rundown, nervous condition and tried about everything on earth with no results until I took Earle's Hypo-Cod. No wonder I gladly endorse this tonic when I can. I felt drowsy, sleepy and bad and yet after getting into bed I couldn't get to sleep. I'd toss and roll half the night. My appetite was poor. My strength had vanished and I was in poor health all around. Lots of things would upset my stomach and I was right much discouraged. A friend had taken it with good results so I started and now—Well to make a long story short—I think it is great. I feel twenty years younger. Eat great big meals and sleep nights as well as I ever did in my life. I never dreamed anything in the world could do so much good in such a short time. I recommend Earle's Hypo-Cod all over the neighborhood," declared Mrs. Ida Wright, 11 Manson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Weak, frail, nervous people should not go through the winter in that condition if it is possible for them to build themselves up with a good tonic. They are almost sure to have colds, coughs and winter flus even if they do not really become sick ahead.

Drop in at the drug store tonight and ask your druggist about this new tonic, read the formula on bottle. Druggists, chemists and experts assure that it is an ideal tonic and builder. Take home a bottle and see how nicely it does the work.—Adv.

When in doubt abstain.—Zoroczer.

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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## Women of Middle Age

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### These Two Women Helped During Change of Life.

Taunton, Mass.—"I could not eat or sleep for six months, had fainting spells and could not walk without help for three months, caused by female trouble. My cousin, who was a doctor, told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me greatly. Then during the Change of Life I used the same remedy. I am seventy years old now and am able to do my own housework and walk one mile to church every Sunday morning and evening. I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends having the same troubles as I had. Your remedy is the best on earth. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for it."—Mrs. SUZAN C. STAPLES, 187 B School St., Taunton, Mass.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I want to let you know what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I had organic troubles and am going through the Change of Life. I was taken with a pain in my side and a bad headache. I could not lie down, could not eat or sleep. I suffered something terrible and the doctor's medicine did me no good at all—my pains got worse instead of better. I began taking the Vegetable Compound and felt a change from the first. Now I feel fine and advise any one going through the Change of Life to try it; for it cured me after I had given up all hopes of getting better. I will tell any one who writes to me the good it has done me."—Mrs. MARGARET DANZ, 743 N. 35th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**\$25 worth of genuine Pathe Records given Free.**  
One hundred steel needles.
6. The price for the full equipment is \$150.
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Honorable men and women keep their engagements. You have an engagement with the government on election day, by going to the booth and voting. You should help the country by voting for the party best qualified for the position.

People who go to the polls on election day, and are influenced by another voter to vote for his party, are just like sheep, led by another through the same gate.

There would be no government if people did not vote. If the people do not take an interest in the nation, who will? You think it unfair to place a man in office who is not qualified for the position, but whose fault is not the people's. A person who does not vote is on a par with an anarchist. If he does not vote, he certainly cannot agree on organized government.

If only a few people voted we would get a man into the presidency or other offices, who would not be a fair representative of the people. I think it a very important matter what kind of a person gets into the presidency.

It is just as important for women to vote as men. Ever since the suffrage amendment has been ratified it has been every woman's duty to vote. Citizens can be an example to aliens by taking a great interest in the country's affairs. But if the citizens of the United States, who were born, and raised here do not take an interest in the country's affairs how can aliens take the right interest.

"I do not know how to vote," is unexcusable. Some people are too proud to ask for an explanation, thinking it a disgrace, but I think it more of a disgrace, not to be able to perform the acts of a good citizen. It requires more than mere reading a ballot over to get the meaning of it, of just glancing it over, thinking they know. You might vote quite opposite to what you intended. Some people say "Oh I haven't time to vote, I'll vote next time." or "Oh what is the use of voting, my one vote won't count for much." What if everyone said that? They have a like right. What kind of government would we have? Many times it is the most intelligent business men who do not vote. Do your bit by registering on registration days and vote at all elections as loyal true patriotic Americans should. Helen Ziebell.

### GRADE NOTES.

Dorothy Campbell of East Jordan visited the second grade Monday.

The sixth grade are very interested in making Rainfall maps. We will add that there is plenty of opportunity to study this subject these days.

Lillian, Leonard and Luella Liddy are new students in the second, first grade and kindergarten rooms.

Marquita and Eleanore Land are very glad that they can be back in school again after a long seige of whooping cough.

Holger Hanson is absent on account of chicken-pox and Jessie Little with typhoid fever.

Betty Welsh brought a story book to school Tuesday, and amused the other little folks in her class by showing them the pictures, while Miss Giegling read the stories.

### GOITRE.

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Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Brockman, of Grayling, Mich., who on September 26, 1917, made Homestead application No. 44162, for NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 26 N., R. 2 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, at his office in Grayling, Mich., on the 28th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reuben Babbitt, Seeley B. Wakeley, Philip G. Zalsman, Ross N. Martin, all of Grayling, Mich.  
John L. Heffernan, Register.

10-28-5.

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## LOCAL NEWS

We are having our first real snow-fall today.

Continue your membership in the Red Cross. It costs a dollar.

Gordon Chamberlin is home from Flint for an indefinite stay.

Order your winter supply of Coal now. City Coal Yard, M. E. Bunting, proprietor.

M. Brenner has installed a twenty pound American Beauty electric iron in his tailor shop.

Mr. Samuel Rasmussen who has been ill with typhoid fever is able to sit a few hours each day.

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Mrs. James Liphard and children left yesterday for West Branch to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Crabtree and daughter Leone of Lapeer are guests at the home of James Armstrong.

Farmers, anything special in fruit or vegetables for M. E. Church fair, leave at the home of M. A. Bates.

Regular meeting of K. of P. lodge next Wednesday night, Nov. 17. Initiation. Members please be present.

Save money by buying your winter hat Saturday at the Hat Shop. Nina A. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brennan returned Monday after a week spent in Detroit, Bay City and Reese, Michigan.

Millinery at cut prices. Every model distinctive and just the thing for immediate wear. Nina A. Griffith, Hat Shop.

Mrs. James J. Sweeney, who has been ill for the past three weeks with bronchial asthma is some better at this time.

Armistice Day service next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church at 10:30 a. m. All invited especially American Legion.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, who is teaching in the East Jordan schools this year was a guest at the A. M. Lewis home over Sunday.

Suits and clothing pressed. Moderate prices. Phone 1201 and your parcel will be called for and delivered. Fred Belmore.

J. C. Burton, Peter Davidson, Louis Herbison and Claud Gilson left Monday on their annual deer hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Gordon Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green is entertaining a party of little friends at his home this afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary.

George Burke drove through a Ford truck yesterday from Detroit for the State Forestry, whose offices are located in Grayling in the Burke Building.

The regular meeting of the Altar society will be held at the K. of C. club rooms Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Sophomore class will conduct a bake sale at the Salling Hanson company store Saturday afternoon. Good home baking is what they claim to offer.

Hunters are coming in each day on the trains and making preparations for the deer hunting season, that opens next Saturday and which will close ten days later.

O. S. Hawes and F. L. Michelson of Detroit and Wilhelm Raab of Johannesburg were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the various lumber companies.

A. L. Phelps of Mayville arrived in town with a car load of apples Monday, which he sold to the local people. He was a former resident of this community, being the caretaker of the State game preserve at Lake Margrethe.

The Red Cross membership drive started this week. Crawford County should produce a thousand members. Will you be one of the ones to remain loyal to the organization? It only costs a dollar and pays for a year's membership.

The annual M. E. Church fair will be held Thursday, November 18. They will have things on sale appropriate for mothers, fathers, boys, girls and the kiddies and all citizens generally. It opens at 2:00 o'clock. There will be coffee served at 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Music during the afternoon and evening.

President Woodrow Wilson asks the people of the nation to continue their membership in the Red Cross. It is a needed organization. Join, when the committee comes around to see you, or call on or write the Secretary, Miss Anna Nelson or Chairman Chris. W. Olson. It costs a dollar for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman of Flint were in Grayling a couple of days last week, guests of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. W. J. Heric. Mrs. Sherman was formerly Miss Irene Nielsen, and her marriage took place October 25th in Flint. They were enroute home from their honeymoon trip to the East.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship and Woman's clubs invite the people of Grayling to meet the teachers of the public schools at the Gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There are many new teachers in our schools this year and this is your opportunity to get acquainted with those who are more closely associated with your children than anyone outside of their home.

A head-on collision of two Ford automobiles occurred at the corner of Ogema and Maple streets at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. One was owned and driven by Archie Howse of Frederic, and the other by

Clarence Lytle of this city. Lytle had a new Ford with a winter top on it. When the two machines collided, the Howse auto was pushed out to one side of the road. There were four occupants in the Howse auto, and Mr. Howse was going quite fast. Lytle was the only occupant in the other car. Neither cars were very badly damaged, the Howse auto requiring a new windshield, while the Lytle auto had a bent fender. In the mix-up Howse received a deep gash in one knee.

William Miller of this city was the victim of a shooting accident that occurred in Traverse City one day the latter part of the week. According to newspaper reports his face

was badly torn from the gunshot, but from a letter received by friends from Mrs. Miller, it is presumed that her husband's wounds are not as severe as reported. He is at the John-son hospital in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two children motored to Traverse City last Sunday to get their winter's supply of farm produce, as the parents of both young people are extensive farmers of that vicinity. Mr. Miller was out hunting with a friend when the accident occurred. He is a carpenter by trade, having built the Mrs. A. Kraus bungalow and also the J. W. Sorenson bungalow. The family have resided in Grayling less than five years.

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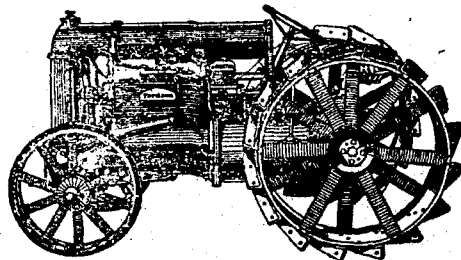
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